--- 10 Cigarettes - “Series of 1897” - 22 x 28 mm. - scanned at 200% scale ---

--- recess printed in RED ink - shades - with smooth yellow gum ---

The ***red stamps*** in earlier production were intended for use in the *warehousing* of tobacco products. This was discontinued in 1883. For 1897 red colour was used on tobacco products made from a blend of *domestic* and *imported* tobaccos.

★**RC-156** - 10 cigarettes, perf 12

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rollered **6 - 8** / **TOBACCO** by Rock City Tobacco

★**RC-156 CP** - 10 cigarettes, perf 12,
stamped **CANCELLED** in 3 mm. Gothic

★**RC-156 CRP** - 10 cigarettes, perf 12,
stamped **CANCELLED** and **Registered**

★**RC-156 SP** - 10 cigarettes, o.g., perf 12,
stamped **SPECIMEN** in 4 mm. Gothic

★**RC-157** - 10 cigarettes, coarse roulette,
coded **TOBACCO / 6-8** by Rock City Tobacco

--- in shades of red - scanned at 150% scale ---

★**RC-156** - 10 cigarettes, perf 12 - two blocks of four, with full yellow gum

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